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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

**Kaoru Koike, et al.**

Application No. **10/080,104**

Filed: **February 21, 2002**

For: MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS  
PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK AND ITS  
MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS,  
AND FABRICATION METHOD OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2826

) Examiner: **Erdem, Fazli**

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks made herein, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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